(d) what is the status of the agreement at present after cracking down previous Soviet Union?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) During the 8th Five Year Plan (1992-1997), it is estimated that 45000 Million Units (MUs) of electricity will be generated through nuclear power sources in the country.

(b) Information in this regard is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) and (d) Two reactors each with a capacity of 1000 MWe were proposed to set up as per the Inter-Governmental Agreement (IGA) between USSR and India signed in November, 1988. However, recent developments in the earstwhile USSR have introduced uncertainties.

Power generation target by 2000 AD

125. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV:
SHRI SURENDER SINGH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any change in the target of 10000 MW of power generation by means of atomic energy by 2000 A.D. as was originally planned by late Prime Minister Shri Rajiv Gandhi; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) The target of generating 10,000M We through nuclear power has not been changed. However, owing to severe constraints in the availability of funds, the achievement date will extend beyond 2,000 A.D.

(b) The Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) is now planning an installed nuclear power capacity of 5,700 MWe by the turn of the century. The pace of the original programme has been slowed down primarily on account of budgetary resource constraints. NPCIL is examining alternative possibilities of raising funds for accelerating the programme.

Allotment of different kinds of fertilisers

126. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have made any allotment of different kinds of fertilisers like Urea, Potash, MOP, DAP, SSP and Rock Phosphate etc. to Arunachal Pradesh during 1990-91 and 1992 so far;

(b) if so, the details thereof:

(c) whether such allocation is directly collected by the State Government from the Central Depot or by the authorised agents; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILISERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The ECA allocation of different kinds of fertilisers to Arunachal Pradesh

during 1990-91, 1991-92 and 1992-93 (Kharif season) is given as under:—

(In thousand tonnes)

Year	Urea	DAP	SSP† Rock Phos	MOP
1990-91	0·45	0·21	0·66	0·13
1991-92	0·35	0·21	0·14	0·35
1992-93 (Kharif)	0·31	0·11	0·11	0·18

(c) and (d) The distribution of fertilisers under the Essential Commodities Act in the State of Arunachal Pradesh is effected by the State Government and its agencies in close coordination with the suppliers.

Excise duty Scam

127. SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to an article which appeared in the Indian Express, dated 6th April, 1992 under the caption 'Excise duty scam unearthed';

(b) whether prices of bulk drugs are taking into account as cost the Excise duty, net of MODVAT on intermediates in the production of bulk drugs;

(c) whether the units involved are earning by evading excise duty;

(d) if so, the steps taken to recover the excess earning from such units under the provisions of DPCO 1987; and

(e) what are the units against whom such steps have been taken or proposed to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILISERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir and wherever there is any uncovered portion of excise duty under MODVAT Scheme it is taken as a part of cost of raw-material.

(c) to (e) Cases of evasion of excise duty do not fall under the purview of DPCO, 1987.

Exemption of bulk drugs from price control

128. SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that bulk drugs and formulations based thereon are exempted from Price control under DPCO if produced by a process developed through indigenous R&D;

(b) what are the steps necessary to obtain such exemption;

(c) the number of applications received for exemption till 30th June, 1992 and the number which have been approved and/or rejected since the commencement of DPCO, 1987; and

(d) the grounds on which any application has been rejected?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILISERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) Exemption from Price control is granted in respect of such bulk drugs as are produced by a unit from the basic stage by a process of manufacture developed through its own Research and Development effort for a specified period from the date of commencement of commercial production.

(b) The manufacturing units is required to make the request to the Govern-